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In re application of : Confirmation No. 7176
Kazunori KATAOKA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006_1619A
Serial No. 10/594,214 : Group Art Unit 1624
Filed September 26, 2006 : Examiner Cecilia M. Jaisle
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated November 15, 2007, the period for response having been extended for two months by the attached Petition, please amend the present application as follows: